casual workers have been working have to be filled up from amongst the casual workers with temporary status.

Vividh Bharati Stations

3773. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vividh Bharati Stations functioning in the country and the income earned by each station during the last three years;

(b) whether the AIR commercial services are profitable in comparison to Doordarshan;

(c) whether AIR programmes are broadcast in neighbouring countries on external transmitters; and

(d) the number of new commercial stations proposed to be established in the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(b) No such comparision has been made.

(c) The Commercial Service of All India Radio is a part of its Home Service and not meant for neighbouring countries. However, some spill over may be possible across the broders.

(d) Ten.

Statement

Gross revenue earning by different Vividh Bharati-cum-Commercial Broadcasting Centres of All India Radio during the last three years

Sl. No.	Station/Vividh Bharati Centre	Gross Revenue Earnings 1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (Provisional)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ahmedabad	1,06,59,702	1,07,41,927	66,92,345
2.	Rajkot	36,88,146	37,64,909	35,80,876
3.	Vadodara	48,71,186	52,17,744	47,13,856
4.	Bangalore	1,16,06,287	1,14,71,458	1,32,85,372
5.	Dharwar	30,01,837	34,25,797	37,38,709
6.	Bhopal	52,47,235	62,88,275	50,97,801
7.	Indore	53,90,573	66,67,573	48,66,147
8.	Bombay	3,15,10,429	2,66,82,862	2,40,61,270
9.	Pune	55,79,060	59,16,422	75,62,554
10.	Nagpur	50,93,587	64,81,989	62,07,069
11.	Calcutta	2,24,69,749	2,26,83,230	2,10,92,851
12.	Chandigarh	41,79,102	46,24,459	60,38,343
13.	Jalandhar	46,01,513	38,58,917	54,92,526
14.	Cuttack	49,58,531	59,88,791	65,17,241
15.	Delhi	3,63,27,282	3,26,93,799	3,19,55,755
16.	Hyderabad	1,49,47,296	1,40,32,965	1,43,40,563
17.	Vijayawada	1,15,89,839	1,14,95,576	1,10,73,295
18.	Jaipur	97,59,730	1,10,14,187	96,32,818
19.	Jodhpur	30,09,781	33,88,761	34,44,844
20.	Kanpur	1,25,86,470	1,18,33,503	1,04,38,217
21.	Lucknow	1,02,89,897	99,67,698	93,56,236
22.	Allahabad	57,40,791	53,63,949	50,02,737
23.	Madras	3,00,43,706	3,41,22,224	3,18,12,845
24.	Tiruchirapalli	1,71,73,572	1,89,03,207	2,00,07,610
25.	Patna	93,48,295	1,03,00,530	78,28,812
26.	Ranchi	30,79,343	39,32,297	29,14,168
27.	Srinagar	10,52,547	15,31,799	16,91,960
28.	Thiruvananthapuram	34,41,449	41,00,129	46,59,120

29.	Calicut	22,89,945	28,11,112	28,81,013
30.	Panaji	1,51,309	10,42,968	16,06,995
	Total	29,36,88,189	29,83,51,057	28,75,94,956
	Network sponsored Programme	7,53,62,859	8,06,64,117	7,97,06,491
	Grand Total	34,90,51,048	37,90,15,174	36,73,01,447

AIR, Delhi staff working in the Regional News Unit (RNU), Srinagar

3774. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the security arrangements that Government have made for its AIR, Delhi Staff who are deputed to work at the Regional News Unit (RNU), Srinagar;

(b) whether Government have provided insurance cover to the deputationists of AIR, Delhi News and their dependents; if so, what is the amount of insurance and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total staff stength of the Urdu News Unit in Delhi;

(d) what is the number of Urdu news-readers and translators of the Delhi Urdu News Unit in NSD who have been deputed to the RNU, Srinagar;

(e) what is the number of Urdu news-readers and translators of the Delhi Urdu News Unit who have not been deputed to the RNU, Srinagar so far; and

(f) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Adequate security arrangements are made for the security of staff of AIR, Delhi deputed to Srinagar.

(b) Yes, Sir. Besides the normal insurance cover under Central Government Employees Group Insurance Scheme, 1980, there is provision of ex gratia payment of Rs. 5 Lakhs as also additional compensation to the families of media personnel who are killed in a terrorist attack or encounter with anti-social elements.

(c) The sanctioned strength of NRTs in the Urdu news unit in News Services Division is 13, of which one post is vacant.

(d) to (f) Out of 12 NRTs working in the Urdu Unit in NSD, 9 have been deputed to Radio Kashmir. Three NRTs have not been deputed due to administrative and compassionate reasons.

Operation of foreign TV Stations and FM Channels

3775. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a Pannel to decide on the operation of Foreign TV Stations and FM Channels from India;

(b) if so, who are the Members of this Panel;

(c) what are the terms of reference of the Panel;

(d) what are the different aspects which will be considered by this Panel; and

(e) by when it is likely to submit its Report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Setting up of Film City at Pune

3776. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the Statesman, dated 12th June, 1994 under the caption "FTII plans to set up film city";

(b) if so, whether the FTII propose to set up film city at Pune;

(c) if so, the allocations likely to be made; and